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Examiner Fults,

Per our discussion, attached is a courtesy copy of the Amendment and Response that was hand delivered to the PTO on 12/11/2003.

Regards,

Kurt Maschoff

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Lawrence

Application Serial No.: 09/772,427

Filing Date: January 30, 2001

For: AUTOMATED POLITICAL  
RISK MANAGEMENT

) Group Art Unit: 3628

) Examiner: Richard C. Fults

) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**  
) **To the FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
) **Dated December 1, 2003**

) Attorney Docket No.: G08.081

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the above identified application and consideration of the following remarks. This response is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is believed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Immediately following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, presented in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is displayed, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered.